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**Spain's Empire & European Absolutism Two-Column Notes**

*Directions: After reading the article, answer the following questions below in the right-side column.*

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| 1. How did Philip II's empire provide him with great wealth?  |  |
| 2. What did Philip want his palace to demonstrate about his monarchy?  |   |
| 3. What is **inflation?**   |  |
| 4. What were the two causes of inflation in Spain?  | (1) (2)  |
| 5. Who paid taxes in the Spanish empire? How did that lead to economic decline?  |  |
| 6. Why did the Dutch revolt against Philip?  |  |
| 7. How were the Dutch successful in declaring their independence?  |  |
| 8. How was Philip II typical of an absolute monarch?  |  |
| 9. List three different ways that European rulers were able to assume greater control.  | (1) (2) (3)  |
| 10. How did crises lead to absolutism throughout Europe?  |  |